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Subject: Butte - West Side Soils OU Article

Kell – I wanted you to be aware of this article. I found out late yesterday that Region 8 was also working with HQs on a response to Susan Dunlap regarding the West Side Soils OU in Butte.

We are scheduling work to begin on the Westside Soils OU13 RI/FS by June 30, 2018, for which we have planned \$800,000 to get a work assignment or task order in place. The actual start may depend on the new Remedial Acquisition Framework contracts scheduled to be awarded by April 2018. Using our current RACS contracts is not really an option because they end a year from now.

http://mtstandard.com/news/local/after-years-epa-not-sure-whether-butte-residents-are-exposed/article\_dbeea137-db42-5c8b-aede-30e3ccc297fa.html

If you have any additional questions, or want to discuss this further, please let me know.

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